



07-03-06

IFW

PATENT

2673

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Nicholas P.R. Hill

Title: CONTACT SENSITIVE DEVICE

Application No.: 09/746,405

Filed: December 26, 2000

Examiner: L. Shapiro

Group Art Unit: 2673

Atty. Docket No.: 081-0001

Confirmation No.: 3343

July 3, 2006

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION TO CONSIDER INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
FILED AS OF ITS DEPOSIT DATE WITH THE USPS
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10(e)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), timely filed in the above-identified patent application utilizing the Express Mail Procedures of 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, be accorded the filing date of October 23, 2003 and be considered by the Examiner.

This IDS was received by the Patent Office on October 23, 2003, as shown by the USPTO date stamp on the copy of the return-receipt postcard. The PAIR system Transaction Record indicates that the IDS was received by the USPTO on October 23, 2003; however, the PAIR image file wrapper shows no record of the IDS, and Applicant has not received the initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form from the Examiner.

Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith:

A copy of the IDS filed October 23, 2003, including a copy of the "Express Mail" mailing label with the date indicated thereon, a copy of the return-receipt postcard showing receipt of the correspondence by the USPTO, and a copy of the cited reference.

The copy of the October 23, 2003 IDS submitted herewith shows that the number of the "Express Mail" mailing label was placed on the paper that constitutes the correspondence prior to the original mailing by "Express Mail". The copies of the correspondence, cited reference, the check for \$180.00, the postcard receipt and the "Express Mail" mailing label are true copies of the originally mailed correspondence, cited reference, check for \$180.00, returned postcard receipt, and original "Express Mail" mailing label with official notation entered by the USPS. A copy of the PAIR Transaction Record is also included.

Applicant hereby requests that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the IDS Form PTO 1449 indicating that the reference cited therein was considered by the Examiner.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number indicated below.

<u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION</u>	
I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being	
<input type="checkbox"/>	deposited with the US Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
<input type="checkbox"/>	facsimile transmitted to the US Patent and Trademark Office.
_____	_____
	Date

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL: _____	EV 735339306 US
----------------------------------	------------------------

Respectfully submitted,



Mark Zagorin, Reg. No. 36,067
Attorney for Applicant(s)
(512) 338-6311
(512) 338-6301 (fax)



United States Patent and Trademark Office

[Home](#) | [Site Index](#) | [Search](#) | [FAQ](#) | [Glossary](#) | [Guides](#) | [Contacts](#) | [eBusiness](#) | [eBiz Alerts](#) | [News](#) | [Help](#)
[Portal Home](#) | [Patents](#) | [Trademarks](#) | [Other](#) | [Sign-Off Authenticated Session](#)

Patent eBusiness

- [Electronic Filing](#)
- [Patent Application Information \(PAIR\)](#)
- [Patent Ownership](#)
- [Fees](#)
- [Supplemental Resources & Support](#)

Patent Information

[Patent Guidance and General Info](#)

- [Codes, Rules & Manuals](#)
- [Employee & Office Directories](#)
- [Resources & Public Notices](#)

Patent Searches

[Patent Official Gazette](#)

- [Search Patents & Applications](#)
- [Search Biological Sequences](#)
- [Copies, Products & Services](#)

Other

- [Copyrights](#)
- [Trademarks](#)
- [Policy & Law](#)
- [Reports](#)

Secured Patent Application Information Retrieval

[Order Certified Application As](#)

09/746,405

CONTACT SENSITIVE DEVICE

Select New Case	Application Data	Transaction History	Image/File Wrapper	Patent Term Adjustments	Co
---------------------------------	----------------------------------	-------------------------------------	------------------------------------	---	--------------------

Transaction History

Date	Transaction Description
06-07-2006	Pubs Case Remand to TC
06-20-2006	Workflow - Query Request - Begin
06-01-2006	Mail Miscellaneous Communication to Applicant
05-30-2006	Miscellaneous Communication to Applicant - No
05-04-2006	Mail Notice of Allowance
05-04-2006	Mail Examiner's Amendment
05-02-2006	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Complete
05-01-2006	Examiner's Amendment Communication
02-10-2006	Information Disclosure Statement considered
03-21-2006	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
02-16-2006	Date Forwarded to Examiner
02-10-2006	Response after Non-Final Action
02-10-2006	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
11-10-2005	Mail Non-Final Rejection
11-09-2005	Non-Final Rejection
11-09-2005	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
09-08-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner
08-18-2005	Response after Non-Final Action
08-18-2005	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
05-17-2005	Mail Non-Final Rejection
05-13-2005	Non-Final Rejection
03-13-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner
02-10-2005	Response to Election / Restriction Filed
02-10-2005	Workflow incoming amendment IFW
11-29-2004	Reference capture on IDS
01-10-2005	Mail Restriction Requirement
01-08-2005	Requirement for Restriction / Election
09-20-2004	Reference capture on IDS
09-20-2004	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
02-28-2001	Request for Foreign Priority (Priority Papers Ma
11-08-2004	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete
11-08-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner

08-17-2004	Response after Non-Final Action
02-20-2004	Reference capture on IDS
01-13-2003	Reference capture on IDS
03-05-2002	Reference capture on IDS
01-15-2002	Reference capture on IDS
07-26-2001	Reference capture on IDS
08-17-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW
03-06-2004	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
02-20-2004	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
12-12-2003	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter
12-12-2003	Correspondence Address Change
12-12-2003	Change in Power of Attorney (May Include Assn)
10-31-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
10-23-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
07-25-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
07-23-2003	Mail Non-Final Rejection
07-22-2003	Non-Final Rejection
06-18-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
06-24-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner
06-24-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner
06-18-2003	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
06-24-2003	DISPOSAL FOR A RCE/CPA/129 (express abanc
06-18-2003	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
06-18-2003	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin
02-18-2003	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
02-10-2003	Final Rejection
01-13-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
01-13-2003	New or Additional Drawing Filed
01-13-2003	Incoming Letter Pertaining to the Drawings
01-21-2003	Date Forwarded to Examiner
01-13-2003	Response after Non-Final Action
01-13-2003	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
08-12-2002	Mail Non-Final Rejection
08-08-2002	Non-Final Rejection
07-25-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
06-13-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
06-11-2002	Transfer Inquiry to GAU
03-05-2002	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
01-15-2002	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
07-26-2001	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
12-26-2000	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
03-20-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
03-13-2001	Application Dispatched from OIPE
02-13-2001	Application Is Now Complete
03-08-2001	Correspondence Address Change

02-13-2001	Notice Mailed--Application Incomplete--Filing D
02-01-2001	Correspondence Address Change
01-12-2001	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
12-26-2000	Initial Exam Team nn

If you need help:

- *Call the Patent Electronic Business Center at (866) 217-9197 Application Information Retrieval (PAIR).*
- *Send general questions about USPTO programs to the [USPTO](mailto:USPTO@uspto.gov)*
- *If you experience technical difficulties or problems with this site, call 1 800-786-9199.*

You can suggest USPTO webpages or material you would like featured on this section by E-mail to the webmaster@uspto.gov may lead to other improvements on the

[Home](#) | [Site Index](#) | [Search](#) | [eBusiness](#) | [Help](#) | [Privacy Policy](#)



COPY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant(s): Nicholas P.R. Hill	
Title: CONTACT SENSITIVE DEVICE	
Application No.: 09/746,405	Filed: December 26, 2000
Atty. Dkt. No.: 081-0001	

- (1) Transmittal Sheet (2 page(s)) in duplicate;
- (2) RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (25 pages);
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), including Form 1449 (1 page), and copy of one (1) reference;
- (4) Check in the amount of \$180;
- (5) This Return Postcard

MZ/psp

"Express Mail" label (if any): EL989617405US

Mailing Date: October 23, 2003

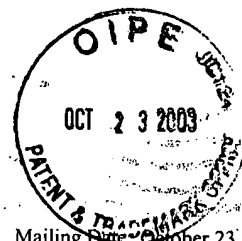
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

DOCKETED
NOV 07 2003

Applicant(s): Nicholas P.R. Hill	
Title: CONTACT SENSITIVE DEVICE	
Application No.: 09/746,405	Filed: December 26, 2000
Atty. Dkt. No.: 081-0001	

- (1) Transmittal Sheet (2 page(s)) in duplicate;
- (2) RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (25 pages);
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), including Form 1449 (1 page), and copy of one (1) reference; ZAGORIN O'BRIEN & GRAHAM, L.L.P.
- (4) Check in the amount of \$180;
- (5) This Return Postcard

NOV 7 2003



MZ/psp

"Express Mail" label (if any): EL989617405US

Mailing Date: October 23, 2003



EL 989617405 US

COPY**Mailing Label**
Label 11-F June 2002

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

Post Office To Addressee

ORIGIN (POSTAL USE ONLY)				DELIVERY (POSTAL USE ONLY)			
PO ZIP Code	Day of Delivery	Flat Rate Envelope		Delivery Attempt	Time	Employee Signature	
Date In	<input type="checkbox"/> Next <input type="checkbox"/> Second <input type="checkbox"/>			Mo. Day	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM		
Mo. Day Year	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 Noon <input type="checkbox"/> 3 PM	Postage		Delivery Attempt	Time	Employee Signature	
Time In	Military	Return Receipt Fee		Mo. Day	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM		
<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Day <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Day			Delivery Date	Time	Employee Signature	
Weight	Int'l Alpha Country Code	COD Fee	Insurance Fee	Mo. Day	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM		
lbs. ozs.				<input type="checkbox"/> WAIVER OF SIGNATURE (Domestic Only) Additional merchandise insurance is void if waiver of signature is requested. I wish delivery to be made without obtaining signature of addressee or addressee's agent (if delivery employee judges that article can be left in secure location) and I authorize that delivery employee's signature constitutes valid proof of delivery.			
No Delivery	Acceptance Clerk Initials	Total Postage & Fees		NO DELIVERY <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday			
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekend <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday		\$		Customer Signature			
CUSTOMER USE ONLY METHOD OF PAYMENT: X787033				Federal Agency Acct. No. or Postal Service Acct. No.			
FROM: (PLEASE PRINT) PHONE 512 347 9030 ZAGORIN O'BRIEN & GRAHAM LLP 401 W 15TH ST STE 870 AUSTIN TX 78701-1668 D81-0001 MZ				TO: (PLEASE PRINT) PHONE _____ COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA VA 22313-1450			

PRESS HARD.

You are making 3 copies.

FOR PICKUP OR TRACKING CALL 1-800-222-1811 www.usps.com



48/ 75

F:02 T:12



EL 989617405 US

Customer Copy
Label 11-F June 2002

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE®

Post Office To Addressee

ORIGIN (POSTAL USE ONLY)				DELIVERY (POSTAL USE ONLY)			
PO ZIP Code	Day of Delivery	Flat Rate Envelope		Delivery Attempt	Time	Employee Signature	
187701	<input type="checkbox"/> Next <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second <input type="checkbox"/>			Mo. Day	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM		
Date In	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 Noon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 PM	Postage		Delivery Attempt	Time	Employee Signature	
Mo. Day Year	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Day <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Day	Return Receipt Fee		Mo. Day	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM		
Time In	Military			Delivery Date	Time	Employee Signature	
<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PM	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Day <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Day			Mo. Day	<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM		
Weight	Int'l Alpha Country Code	COD Fee	Insurance Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> WAIVER OF SIGNATURE (Domestic Only) Additional merchandise insurance is void if waiver of signature is requested. I wish delivery to be made without obtaining signature of addressee or addressee's agent (if delivery employee judges that article can be left in secure location) and I authorize that delivery employee's signature constitutes valid proof of delivery.			
lbs. ozs.				NO DELIVERY <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday			
No Delivery	Acceptance Clerk Initials	Total Postage & Fees		Customer Signature			
<input type="checkbox"/> Weekend <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday		\$					
CUSTOMER USE ONLY METHOD OF PAYMENT: X787033				Federal Agency Acct. No. or Postal Service Acct. No.			
FROM: (PLEASE PRINT) PHONE 512 347 9030 ZAGORIN O'BRIEN & GRAHAM LLP 401 W 15TH ST STE 870 AUSTIN TX 78701-1668 D81-0001 MZ				TO: (PLEASE PRINT) PHONE _____ COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA VA 22313-1450			

PRESS HARD.

You are making 3 copies.

FOR PICKUP OR TRACKING CALL 1-800-222-1811 www.usps.com





INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ATTORNEYS

LAW OFFICES OF
ZAGORIN, O'BRIEN & GRAHAM, L.L.P.
401 WEST 15TH STREET, SUITE 870
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701
(512) 347-9030 (PHONE)
(512) 347-9031 (FAX)

COPY

INTERNET: www.IP-Counsel.com

October 23, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Applicant: Nicholas P.R. Hill
Title: CONTACT SENSITIVE DEVICE
Application No.: 09/746,405 Filed: December 26, 2000
Atty. Docket No.: 081-0001 Client Ref. No.:

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response to Non-Final Office action(25 page(s))
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (month) (page(s))
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 page(s)), including PTO Form 1449 (1 page(s)), and copies of 1 reference(s)
- ☐ Other: (page(s))
- ☐ Other: (page(s))
- ☐ Other: (page(s))
- ☒ Transmittal Letter (2 pages), in duplicate;
- ☒ Return postcard;

The Total Fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims After Amendment	Claims Previously Paid	Extra Claims	Fees
Total Claims	91	- 91 =	0 x \$18.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims	7	- 7 =	0 x \$86.00 =	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any) - \$290.00 fee				
Additional Claims Fee				\$.00
Fee For Extension Of Time				
Other Fees: (IDS)				180.00
TOTAL FEE DUE:				\$ 180.00

- ☐ Applicant is, or has established status as, a small entity.
- ☒ A check is enclosed for the Total Fee shown above.
- ☐ Please charge the Total Fee shown above to Deposit Account 50-0631.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the pendency of this application, and to similarly credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0631.

Commissioner for Patents
October 23, 2003
RE: 09/746,405
Page 2 of 2

COPY

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being

- ☐ deposited with the US Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
☐ facsimile transmitted to the US Patent and Trademark Office.

Date

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL: EL989617405US

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Zagorin

Mark Zagorin, Reg. No. 36,067
Attorney for Applicant(s)
(512) 347-9030
(512) 347-9031 (fax)